

THIRD DAY

(Monday, February 20, 1950)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 4:50 o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Morris
Cousins	Nokes
Hardeman	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bell

Senator Jones delivered the invocation.

House Bill 2 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 2, Increasing the tax levied on cigarettes, effective until August 31st, 1957.

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 4:55 o'clock p.m., took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

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(Continued)

(Tuesday, February 21, 1950)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Morris was granted leave

of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Lock.

House Resolutions on First Reading

The following resolutions, received from the House, were laid before the Senate, read and referred to the committees indicated:

H. C. R. 15, To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. 11, To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. 9, To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

House Bill 2 on Passage to Third Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate as pending business on its passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 2, Increasing the tax levied on cigarettes, effective until August 31st, 1957.

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 2, page 8, Section II, line 23 by changing the period to a comma after the word "created" and adding the following: "... which is and shall be the same State Hospital Fund as provided for in House Bill 3 of the First Called Session of the 51st Legislature. . . ."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 2, mimeographed copy, by striking out the words "of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$)" in line 18 on page 7.

Senator McDonald moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Colson
Ashley	Cousins
Carney	Hardeman